UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ALI SMITH,

Plaintiff,

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- against -

PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE LLC; BLACKIE BOOKS, SLU; and DOES 1 through 10 inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:21-cv-04597-JPC

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL

TO THE COURT, ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff Ali Smith ("Plaintiff"), pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i), hereby voluntarily dismisses all claims against all defendants in the above captioned action with prejudice.

Defendants have neither answered Plaintiff's Complaint nor filed a Motion for Summary Judgment. Therefore, this matter may be dismissed without an Order of the Court. The parties shall bear their own attorneys' fees, expenses, and costs incurred in connection with the prosecution or defense of this action.

Dated: December 1, 2021 Respectfully submitted,

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